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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.7
2004	994.5	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	992.9	991.8	990.0	988.8
2006	986.8	985.0	985.4	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006p	2005	Change (%)
Births	3,055	3,058	-0.1	6,125	6,125	0.0
Deaths	2,214	2,202	0.5	4,520	4,491	0.6
Natural Increase	841	856	-1.8	1,605	1,634	-1.8
Marriages	1,406	1,403	0.2	1,797	1,794	0.2

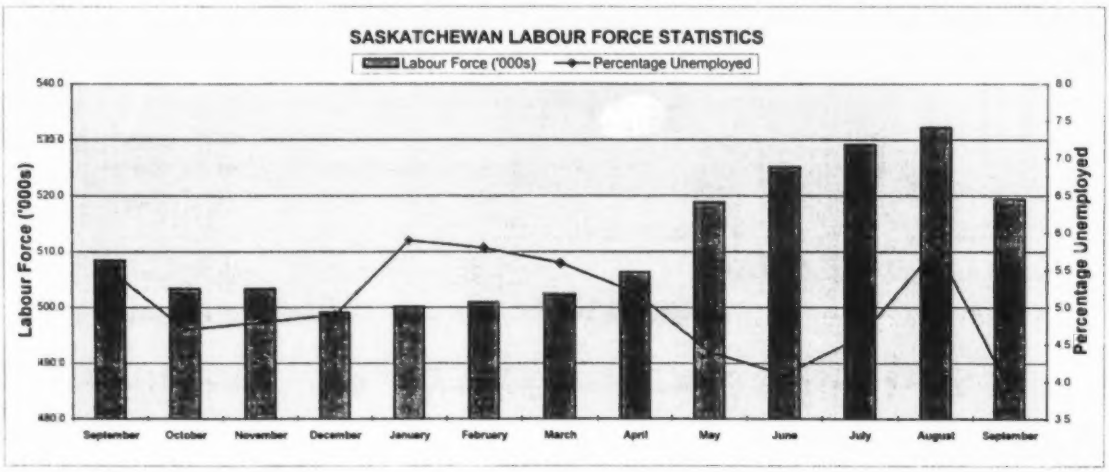
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	479	532	-10.0
Second Quarter	701	643	9.0

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	643	584	10.1
Third Quarter	521	472	10.4
Fourth Quarter	411	450	-8.7
Annual Total	2,107	1,942	8.5

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2004	September	508.1	482.8	25.3	5.0	68.1
	October	507.2	485.5	21.7	4.3	67.9
	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9
	August	532.1	501.5	30.6	5.8	71.3
	September	519.4	499.1	20.4	3.9	69.6



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	September 2006			September 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	499.1	267.4	231.7	480.2	260.8	219.3
1-14 hours	35.0	12.0	23.0	37.7	14.2	23.5
15-29 hours	68.6	26.0	42.6	69.5	23.4	46.1
30 plus hours	365.0	215.9	149.0	344.6	208.9	135.8
Not at work	30.6	13.4	17.2	28.3	14.4	13.9

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
September 2006	519.4	277.7	241.7	98.6	420.9	40.7	57.9	209.2	192.6	19.0
August 2006	532.1	284.5	247.6	111.8	420.3	49.7	62.1	212.2	189.6	18.6
September 2005	508.4	275.8	232.6	93.1	415.3	38.6	54.5	210.6	186.2	18.5
Employed ('000)										
September 2006	499.1	267.4	231.7	89.9	409.2	35.7	54.2	202.7	187.5	19.0
August 2006	501.5	270.8	230.7	103.5	398.1	45.0	58.5	198.9	180.9	18.4
September 2005	480.2	260.8	219.3	82.2	397.9	33.0	49.3	200.4	179.1	18.4
Unemployed ('000)										
September 2006	20.4	10.4	10.0	8.7	11.7	5.0	3.7	6.5	5.1	0.0
August 2006	30.6	13.7	16.9	8.4	22.2	4.7	3.6	13.3	8.7	0.0
September 2005	28.2	15.0	13.2	10.9	17.3	5.7	5.2	10.2	7.1	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
September 2006	3.9	3.7	4.1	8.8	2.8	12.3	6.4	3.1	2.6	0.0
August 2006	5.8	4.8	6.8	7.5	5.3	9.5	5.8	6.3	4.6	0.0
September 2005	5.5	5.4	5.7	11.7	4.2	14.8	9.5	4.8	3.8	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
September 2006	69.6	75.5	63.9	71.7	69.2	59.9	83.1	88.8	80.6	14.2
August 2006	71.3	77.3	65.5	81.1	69.1	73.0	89.1	90.0	79.5	13.9
September 2005	67.9	74.7	61.3	67.2	68.0	56.4	77.9	87.3	79.2	13.8

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	September 2005 ('000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	50.8	47.7	47.1
Manufacturing	29.0	29.8	29.1
Construction	31.2	28.7	26.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.3	31.7	29.0
Trade	77.7	74.4	77.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	24.7	26.3	27.3
Service	205.4	195.7	201.2
Public Administration	27.4	26.8	26.5
Other Primary Industries	22.6	19.0	18.8
Total All Industries	**499.1**	**480.2**	**482.8**

Note: Pertains to the week ending September 16, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan July 2006p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	July/06p	June/06p	July/05r
Total Beneficiaries	8,360	1,160	1,670	3,680	140	170	15,180	14,050	17,170
Male	4,050	440	-	220	80	110	4,900	5,480	5,250
Female	4,310	720	1,670	3,460	70	50	10,280	8,560	11,920
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	11,186	1,457	2,465	5,640	-	168	20,948	18,146	17,365
Number of weeks paid during month	37,640	5,310	8,030	18,570	-	700	70,250	60,560	61,860
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	297.22	274.64	306.99	303.74	-	-	298.17	299.63	280.71

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	July 2006p	June 2006r	July 2006p	June 2006r	July 2006p	June 2006r	July 2006p	June 2006r
Goods producing industries	74.3	74.7	899.02	903.75	38.7	38.2	29.84	30.80
Forestry	1.0	1.0	824.81	826.10	42.3	43.4	24.39	25.46
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.5	15.6	1,119.51	1,115.42	41.2	40.2	33.66	36.06
Construction	22.3	21.7	810.92	813.69	38.4	38.5	21.86	22.04
Utility system construction	2.1	2.0	1,010.32	1,002.16	43.6	43.2	23.75	24.96
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.0	3.2	945.32	933.32	38.7	38.7	23.17	23.70
Manufacturing	30.0	31.8	826.57	834.62	38.4	37.7	28.87	30.24
Non-durable goods	11.5	11.4	764.26	781.85	39.0	37.5	30.19	34.04
Food	6.7	6.7	698.19	740.06	38.7	36.2	29.09	37.21
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	799.11	793.94	39.8	41.6	23.55	22.74
Durable goods	19.4	20.4	863.33	864.14	38.0	37.8	28.01	27.75
Machinery	4.9	5.1	947.94	970.00	37.4	37.5	32.16	32.55
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.1	879.65	910.41	37.3	37.4	30.87	31.51
Service producing industries	341.0	359.1	647.70	652.59	37.6	38.2	23.57	23.39
Trade	75.2	75.4	555.13	543.15	39.5	39.4	22.01	21.97
Wholesale trade	19.2	19.2	809.95	802.34	38.8	39.0	24.47	24.41
Retail trade	56.0	56.2	467.84	454.76	40.2	39.7	19.59	19.55
Automobile dealers	4.1	4.0	936.68	903.45	38.6	37.5	26.68	26.63
Gasoline service stations	5.9	5.9	354.41	337.04	33.8	32.9	17.52	17.40
Transportation & warehousing	20.6	21.1	749.70	742.35	39.2	37.8	20.03	19.87
Finance and insurance	19.3	20.1	846.10	844.39	36.8	36.7	26.79	27.03
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.7	6.7	703.10	692.36	37.4	38.6	19.58	19.47
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	12.1	11.8	508.58	522.45	36.[illegible]	35.5	19.08	20.61
Educational services	26.4	44.2	822.21	848.31	38.6	40.3	22.18	22.63
Elementary & secondary schools	14.4	30.6	827.87	875.96	46.4	46.4	22.17	24.39
Health care & social assistance	58.3	57.4	708.11	684.18	33.8	33.9	27.21	25.23
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.2	16.7	729.90	721.90	23.4	22.0	41.83	38.03
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.8	16.4	709.24	666.63	32.1	32.2	32.33	29.59
Accommodation & food services	31.6	31.5	296.11	292.84	38.5	39.0	15.92	16.22
Food services & drinking places	24.0	24.1	277.03	274.31	41.0	42.2	13.96	14.07
Public Administration	37.9	37.1	821.77	829.65	37.7	37.8	26.56	26.64
Industrial Aggregate	415.3	433.8	692.66	695.85	37.8	38.2	24.40	24.26

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

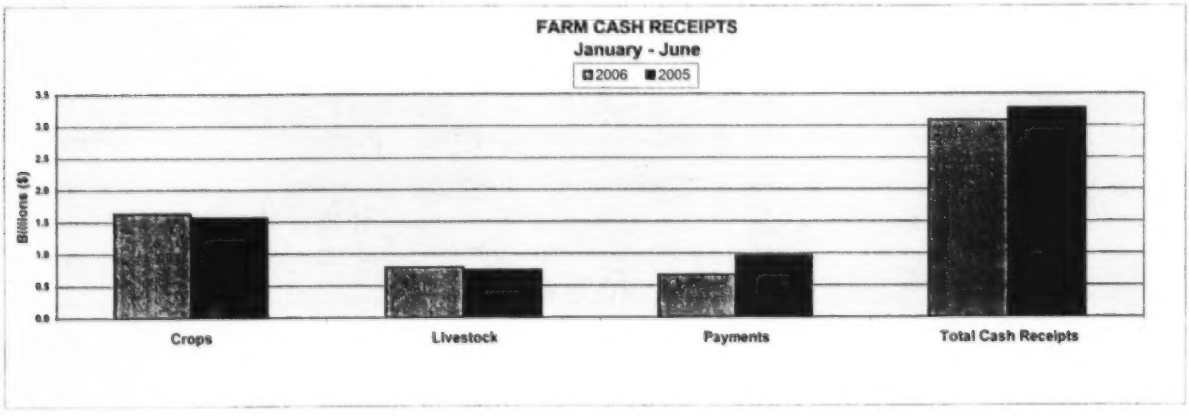
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - June		
	2006	2005	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	272,119	212,418	28.1
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	60,021	81,482	-26.3
Durum	155,630	123,890	25.6
Durum - CWB payments/1	40,503	69,202	-41.5
Oats	72,564	36,605	98.2
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	76,038	91,022	-16.5
Barley, CWB payments/1	18,911	27,673	-31.7
Deferred grain receipts	-47,155	-56,178	-16.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	198,598	326,602	-39.2
Rye	2,091	697	—
Flaxseed	44,014	63,287	-30.5
Canola - Rapeseed	479,344	295,727	62.1
Potatoes	19,548	16,402	19.2
Floriculture and nursery	15,778	14,626	7.9
Forest products	1,163	1,199	-3.0
Other crops	226,240	261,382	-13.4
Total crops	1,635,407	1,566,036	4.4
Cattle	378,662	344,992	9.8
Calves	98,134	81,484	20.4
Hogs	147,776	156,632	-5.7
Sheep and lambs	4,040	5,064	-20.2
Dairy Products	67,261	66,531	1.1
Poultry	30,923	30,489	1.4
Eggs	10,684	10,975	-2.7
Other livestock	47,332	48,519	-2.4
Total livestock and products	784,812	744,686	5.4
NISA Payments	103,965	138,736	-25.1
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	29,494	239,394	-87.7
Income Disaster Assistance	516,049	335,274	53.9
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	—
Other payments	12,987	249,987	-94.8
Total direct payments	662,495	963,391	-31.2
Total cash receipts	3,082,714	3,274,113	-5.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	13,550	14,830	-8.6	210,600	189,710	11.0
Heifers	12,300	12,280	0.2	187,520	151,950	23.4
Cows	540	970	-44.3	2,080	2,710	-23.2
Bulls	190	100	90.0	500	410	22.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	26,580	28,180	-5.7	400,700	344,780	16.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,280	9,710	-55.9	94,680	111,460	-15.1
Heifers	5,880	8,730	-32.6	86,190	90,730	-5.0
Cows	1,430	1,880	-23.9	5,930	5,670	4.6
Bulls	250	230	8.7	880	750	17.3
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	11,840	20,550	-42.4	187,680	208,610	-10.0
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	38,420	48,730	-21.2	588,380	553,390	6.3
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,540	9,860	-54.0	26,230	46,460	-43.5
Heifers	3,090	3,530	-12.5	15,910	37,820	-57.9
Cows	3,060	5,600	-45.4	16,830	12,580	33.8
Bulls	90	760	-88.2	500	1,610	-68.9
Calves	50	-	—	70	-	—
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	10,830	19,750	-45.2	59,540	98,470	-39.5
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	10,650	15,140	-29.7	44,420	37,540	18.3
Heifers	4,660	6,870	-32.2	28,590	18,190	57.2
Cows	10,550	1,880	—	80,160	39,080	—
Bulls	2,310	600	—	13,810	7,830	76.4
Calves	-	-	—	120	120	-
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	28,170	24,490	15.0	167,100	102,760	62.6
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	39,000	44,240	-11.8	226,640	201,230	12.6
Total Cattle Marketed	77,420	92,970	-16.7	815,020	754,620	8.0
Sheep and lambs	301	900	-66.6	1,621	5,608	..
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	106,233	108,651	-2.2	544,547	650,798	-16.3

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	86.03	79.49	8.2
A Heifers, Liveweight	85.08	78.73	8.1
Cows D1, 2	34.50	24.50	40.8
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	118.02	104.43	13.0
Steers 600-700 lbs	126.54	111.92	13.1
Steers 500-600 lbs	133.80	116.10	15.2

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period September 3, 2006 to September 24, 2006	430.5	118.1	134.9	189.5	163.3	53.1	242.3	0.0	1,331.7
Same period last year	371.1	239.2	71.1	208.8	309.5	31.3	284.1	0.0	1,515.1
Crop year to date	816.5	238.6	170.2	342.6	393.1	79.4	424.9	0.0	2,465.3
Same period last year	665.3	428.9	111.8	441.7	448.4	31.7	409.0	0.0	2,536.8

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,147	1,176	-2.5	7,055	6,741	4.7
Eggs per 100 layers	1,779	2,011	-11.5			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,700	1,971	-13.7	11,035	11,379	-3.0
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,474	1,728	-14.7	9,519	9,937	-4.2
Value ($'000)	1,657	1,896	-12.6	10,582	10,874	-2.7
Farm price (cent per dozen)	112.4	109.7	2.5	111.2	109.4	1.6
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	90	90	-
Value ($'000)	20	19	5.3	121	114	6.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

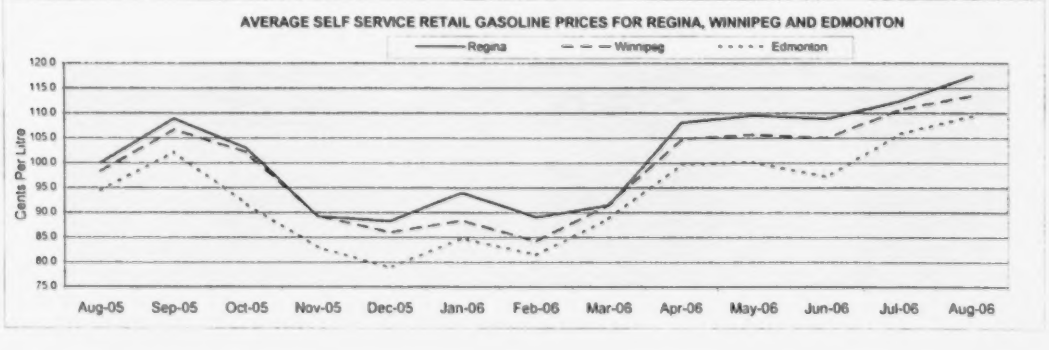
	August			January - August		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4	3	33.3	58	49	18.4
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	1	—	3	3	-
Utilities	-	-	—	-	-	—
Construction	2	5	-60.0	30	45	-33.3
Manufacturing	-	1	—	3	4	-25.0
Wholesale trade	-	1	—	5	6	-16.7
Retail trade	-	2	-	21	24	-12.5
Transportation and warehousing	2	4	-50.0	30	26	15.4
Finance and insurance	-	1	—	1	4	-75.0
Real estate and rental	-	1	—	1	6	-83.3
Professional, scientific and technical	2	-	—	10	7	42.9
Health and social assistance	-	-	—	3	4	-25.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	—	2	8	-75.0
Accommodation and food	2	5	-60.0	14	38	-63.2
Other service	-	2	—	10	15	-33.3
Total Industries	13	34	-61.8	204	255	-20.0
Bankruptcy by consumer	143	169	-15.4	1,259	1,418	-11.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	467	553	-15.6	4,604	5,211	-11.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,625	6,941	-4.6	53,420	56,974	-6.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	July			January - July		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2006p	2005r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	219.4	236.3	-7.2	1,407.0	1,430.7	-1.7
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	42.4	45.9	-7.6	306.7	324.7	-5.5
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.9	7.7	3.1	53.7	52.1	3.0
Clothing Stores	26.6	26.2	1.5	182.0	179.7	1.3
Furniture stores	14.4	15.6	-7.2	90.9	89.6	1.5
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	23.9	22.1	8.0	159.5	129.0	23.6
Home Furnishings Stores	11.0	8.9	22.6	67.6	58.7	15.1
Computer and Software Stores	3.7	2.5		25.0	19.1	30.6
New Car Dealers	196.4	203.8		1,283.3	1,278.7	0.4
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	67.5	51.3	31.5	400.7	333.2	20.3
Gasoline Stations	171.9	151.3	13.6	984.6	874.2	12.6
General Merchandise Stores	146.0	135.4	7.8	915.1	830.4	10.2
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	67.8	49.6	36.5	370.4	266.4	39.0
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	22.5	22.1	1.8	143.8	150.2	-4.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	13.8	12.6	9.4	94.1	78.1	20.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	15.9	17.7	-9.9	105.3	118.5	-11.2
Total All Stores	1,051.1	1,009.0	4.2	6,589.8	6,213.3	6.1
Canada						
Total All Stores	34,610.8	32,838.9	5.4	220,013.7	206,242.1	6.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	August 2006	July 2006	August 2005	August 2006	July 2006	August 2005
St. John's	122.3	119.2	109.9	119.8	116.5	108.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	119.4	118.1	102.9	116.6	115.5	100.0
Sydney	120.5	118.9	110.6	119.0	117.0	107.4
Halifax	118.2	117.8	111.1	117.2	115.1	107.4
Moncton	116.8	115.9	109.2	114.0	112.9	107.7
Chicoutimi	111.8	114.3	101.8	112.4	114.3	101.7
Quebec City	116.0	116.5	105.7	114.9	115.1	105.8
Trois Rivieres	114.1	114.8	103.3	114.1	114.8	102.9
Montreal	114.7	115.6	107.4	112.7	114.1	107.4
Ottawa	107.1	109.0	100.7	103.2	105.2	97.6
Toronto	102.6	106.1	97.3	103.3	105.7	97.9
London	103.6	106.8	102.5	102.1	104.9	99.9
Windsor	105.3	107.8	98.4	103.1	103.4	91.5
Sudbury	110.6	110.2	102.6	109.5	108.9	100.5
Thunder Bay	116.0	114.7	102.5	115.4	113.8	102.4
Winnipeg	114.3	110.9	98.9	113.5	110.7	98.3
Regina	117.6	112.1	101.6	117.4	112.4	100.0
Saskatoon	117.0	114.2	101.6	116.9	114.3	101.6
Edmonton	110.4	106.1	97.2	109.4	105.8	94.4
Calgary	111.4	108.0	95.9	110.1	106.0	93.4
Prince George	117.3	106.8	103.9	116.8	115.5	103.2
Vancouver	116.6	102.8	106.6	114.3	116.0	105.3
Victoria	119.7	107.8	109.1	118.0	115.2	107.8



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	July			January - July		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	990	1,161	-14.7	6,326	6,473	-2.3
Manufactured in Japan	170	100	70.0	829	656	26.4
Manufactured in other countries	178	192	-7.3	1,113	1,108	0.5
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,006	2,552	-21.4	12,881	13,717	-6.1
Manufactured Overseas	196	233	-15.9	1,388	1,355	2.4
Total	3,540	4,238	-16.5	22,537	23,309	-3.3

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,016	967	5.1	1,501	1,352	11.0
Dwelling completions	639	647	-1.2	1,317	1,306	0.8
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,215	2,347	-5.6			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	810	796	1.8	1,262	1,130	11.7
Estevan	8	31	-74.2	9	42	-78.6
Lloydminster/2	7	19	-63.2	30	28	7.1
Moose Jaw	27	16	68.8	35	40	-12.5
North Battleford	9	14	-35.7	9	17	-47.1
Prince Albert	19	51	-62.7	23	53	-56.6
Regina Metro	279	262	6.5	444	346	28.3
Saskatoon Metro	443	363	22.0	689	560	23.0
Swift Current	11	23	-52.2	16	27	-40.7
Yorkton	7	17	-58.8	7	17	-58.8
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	623	519	20.0	1,175	964	21.9
Estevan	8	4	—	46	14	—
Lloydminster/2	48	9	—	111	20	—
Moose Jaw	24	15	60.0	41	34	20.6
North Battleford	8	5	60.0	8	11	-27.3
Prince Albert	9	15	-40.0	33	32	3.1
Regina Metro	284	154	84.4	466	347	34.3
Saskatoon Metro	233	294	-20.7	445	476	-6.5
Swift Current	4	21	-81.0	14	25	-44.0
Yorkton	5	2	—	11	5	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,746	2,040	-14.4			
Estevan	6	38	-84.2			
Lloydminster/2	36	19	89.5			
Moose Jaw	26	30	-13.3			
North Battleford	9	13	-30.8			
Prince Albert	16	42	-61.9			
Regina Metro	735	858	-14.3			
Saskatoon Metro	903	1,009	-10.5			
Swift Current	11	14	-21.4			
Yorkton	4	17	-76.5			

	August			January - August		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	102	119	-14.3	641	571	12.3
Saskatoon Metro	72	84	-14.3	937	729	28.5
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	69	183	-62.3	611	652	-6.3
Saskatoon Metro	163	89	83.1	678	646	5.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	785	778	0.9			
Saskatoon Metro	918	1,008	-8.9			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ ' 000)		
August, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	46,830	11,757	18,445	11,541	88,573
Estevan	293	175	-	-	468
Weyburn	3,789	128	1,528	62	5,507
Regina	9,270	30	6,394	2,191	17,885
Moose Jaw	2,355	-	875	12	3,242
Swift Current	817	20	734	406	1,977
Saskatoon	8,756	6,133	5,318	2,323	22,530
Humboldt	427	69	-	-	496
Melville	76	-	15	-	91
Yorkton	226	-	-	22	248
Melfort	200	30	-	-	230
North Battleford	979	-	30	246	1,255
Prince Albert	409	-	251	10	670
Lloydminster *	10,008	285	1,854	-	12,147
August, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	33,815	18,845	27,276	5,927	85,863
Estevan	366	-	1,100	-	1,466
Weyburn	273	-	10	-	283
Regina	8,610	147	8,200	1,070	18,027
Moose Jaw	1,679	2,000	176	285	4,140
Swift Current	684	370	2,200	-	3,254
Saskatoon	5,743	11,498	3,938	273	21,452
Humboldt	275	-	-	-	275
Melville	112	-	30	-	142
Yorkton	666	-	-	10	676
Melfort	139	60	270	30	499
North Battleford	74	-	8,085	-	8,159
Prince Albert	620	-	125	210	955
Lloydminster *	7,820	110	839	1	8,770
January - August, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	305,483	51,582	188,905	194,924	740,894
Estevan	2,925	325	7,064	1,127	11,441
Weyburn	7,298	128	3,254	62	10,742
Regina	70,708	7,536	39,990	58,645	176,879
Moose Jaw	11,635	1,000	6,705	6,164	25,504
Swift Current	3,915	75	9,689	408	14,087
Saskatoon	67,810	14,229	85,806	67,360	235,205
Humboldt	2,093	69	3,535	-	5,697
Melville	622	-	172	-	794
Yorkton	1,870	-	2,688	119	4,677
Melfort	943	30	253	-	1,226
North Battleford	2,554	535	1,256	1,532	5,877
Prince Albert	6,596	2,325	2,763	83	11,767
Lloydminster *	49,562	1,892	12,686	1,446	65,586
January - August, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	273,119	55,038	169,343	93,041	590,541
Estevan	7,774	373	2,693	11	10,851
Weyburn	1,289	-	2,070	47	3,406
Regina	61,585	4,060	50,016	35,688	151,349
Moose Jaw	8,029	2,325	1,641	4,015	16,010
Swift Current	7,364	393	12,645	435	20,837
Saskatoon	69,277	35,203	52,141	36,739	193,360
Humboldt	1,845	-	663	224	2,732
Melville	588	-	212	271	1,071
Yorkton	3,135	22	1,197	307	4,661
Melfort	1,056	60	550	36	1,702
North Battleford	2,270	242	11,856	1,890	16,258
Prince Albert	6,903	390	13,049	1,507	21,854
Lloydminster *	36,771	1,980	43,296	1,477	83,524

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	July 2006p ($ '000)	July 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - July 2006p ($ '000)	January - July 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	192,494	152,772	26.0	1,310,964	1,092,810	20.0
Beverage	3,985	3,452	15.4	21,043	19,922	5.6
Wood	38,771	67,082	-42.2	376,068	508,315	-26.0
Printing & Related Support Activites	9,207	8,308	10.8	66,297	66,353	-0.1
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	46,320	46,214	0.2	326,134	253,986	28.4
Machines	57,081	62,812	-9.1	470,749	453,605	3.8
Electrical Equipment	16,878	12,769	32.2	122,323	92,197	32.7
Non-metallic mineral products	14,578	11,332	28.6	57,335	48,389	18.5
Chemical & chemical products	39,616	27,927	41.9	699,873	796,464	-12.1
N.E.S.	431,417	373,430	15.5	2,841,887	2,397,034	18.6
Total Value/1	850,347	766,098	11.0	6,292,673	5,729,075	9.8

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	July 2006 ($ '000)	July 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - July 2006 ($ '000)	January - July 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	309,600	236,900	30.7	2,194,000	1,774,200	23.7
Energy Products	532,500	473,500	12.5	3,442,800	2,562,500	34.4
Forestry Products	33,400	55,700	-40.0	335,400	524,200	-36.0
Industrial Goods	236,000	301,500	-21.7	1,990,500	2,258,100	-11.9
Machinery and Equipment	43,500	51,300	-15.2	379,600	376,000	1.0
Automotive Products	4,000	4,500	-11.1	35,300	39,700	-11.1
Consumer Goods	2,300	1,800	27.8	18,000	17,600	2.3
Special Transactions	6,200	6,100	1.6	72,300	69,400	4.2
Total Exports	1,167,500	1,131,300	3.2	8,467,900	7,621,700	11.1

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	July 2006 ($ '000)	July 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - July 2006 ($ '000)	January - July 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,100	20,900	-3.8	140,200	149,400	-6.2
Energy Products	13,400	8,200	63.4	110,500	46,400	—
Forestry Products	1,500	2,100	-28.6	12,100	13,000	-6.9
Industrial Goods	118,600	112,300	5.6	1,055,900	898,000	17.6
Machinery and Equipment	243,000	250,600	-3.0	1,745,400	1,551,900	12.5
Automotive Products	88,400	66,900	32.1	585,700	480,800	21.8
Consumer Goods	20,800	17,800	16.9	140,400	140,900	-0.4
Special Transactions	200	1,200	-83.3	8,400	12,200	-31.1
Total Imports	506,000	480,000	5.4	3,798,600	3,292,600	15.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	July 2006p ($ '000)	July 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - July 2006p ($ '000)	January - July 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	40,312	40,000	0.8	264,251	256,526	3.0
Limited Service Restaurants	37,939	33,102	14.6	235,226	205,748	14.3
Caterers	2,852	2,703	5.6	20,924	20,450	2.3
Taverns	8,046	4,480	79.6	49,893	30,823	61.9
Total	89,150	80,284	11.0	570,295	513,546	11.1

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	June 2006	June 2005	Change (%)	January - June 2006	January - June 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,970	1,920	2.6	12,203	11,981	1.8
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	775	762	1.8	4,843	4,746	2.1
		July 2006	**July 2005**	**Change (%)**	**January - July 2006**	**January - July 2005**	**Change (%)**
Salt	'000 Tonnes	58	57	1.8	585	614	-4.7
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	382	585	-34.7	3,990	5,977	-33.2
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	864	883	-2.1	6,081	6,341	-4.1

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	May 2006	May 2005	Change (%)	January - May 2006	January - May 2005	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	4,457	3,330	33.8	33,011	23,936	37.9
Butane & butane mixes	2,964	15	—	15,407	7,129	—
Aviation gasoline	509	560	-9.1	1,765	1,704	3.6
Motor gasoline	163,710	153,234	6.8	764,017	684,325	11.6
Premium	3,554	3,366	5.6	15,537	15,216	2.1
Mid grade	309	446	-30.7	1,509	2,465	-38.8
Regular no-lead	159,827	149,330	7.0	746,837	666,431	12.1
Aviation turbo fuel	6,606	5,115	29.1	29,680	26,515	11.9
Kerosene stove oil	790	1,063	-25.7	9,223	7,543	22.3
Diesel fuel	216,926	209,698	3.4	736,430	743,134	-0.9
Light fuel	95	86	10.5	5,917	4,788	23.6
Heavy fuel	9,953	9,489	4.9	57,249	22,518	—
Asphalt	14,078	18,389	-23.4	17,378	21,345	-18.6
Lube oils & grease	24,054	4,100	—	38,296	22,659	69.0
Total net sales, all products	452,980	407,518	11.2	1,736,302	1,582,786	9.7

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter 2006	2nd Quarter 2005	Change (%)	January - June 2006	January - June 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,616	2,553	2.5	5,653	5,750	-1.7
Natural Gas Generated	82	155	-46.8	238	406	-41.3
Purchased Power	570	601	-5.2	1,180	1,318	-10.4
Imports	498	375	32.7	957	628	52.3
Hydroelectric	1,203	1,154	4.3	2,346	2,105	11.4
Other	129	8	—	245	18	—
Interdepartmental Usage	-29	-24	17.7	-54	-54	-0.2
Line Losses	-418	-358	16.6	-965	-881	9.6
Total Supply	4,651	4,463	4.2	9,601	9,290	3.3
Disposition						
Residential	515	501	2.7	1,209	1,248	-3.2
Commercial	2,276	2,323	-2.0	4,785	4,839	-1.1
Oilfields	612	564	8.5	1,227	1,149	6.8
Farm	306	330	-7.4	626	660	-5.1
Reseller	307	299	2.7	629	627	0.3
Exports	635	446	42.5	1,126	767	46.8
Total Disposition	4,651	4,463	4.2	9,601	9,290	3.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
July, 2005	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
January, 2006	133.5	124.0	146.2	115.4	107.5	149.7	116.3	129.7	163.8
February	133.4	123.9	146.7	114.7	109.7	148.3	116.7	130.1	163.9
March	133.8	123.8	146.8	114.7	107.2	150.4	115.9	131.1	165.7
April	135.1	125.0	146.1	115.0	107.6	155.9	117.2	130.8	167.2
May	135.6	126.5	146.7	114.8	105.9	156.5	117.2	131.8	167.1
June	135.6	127.6	146.8	114.6	106.1	155.2	117.8	131.9	167.0
July	135.9	128.8	146.9	113.8	106.5	156.5	116.6	131.6	166.9
August	136.6	130.2	147.5	114.1	106.6	157.9	115.9	131.6	168.3
% change August, 2006 over July, 2006	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.6	0.0	0.8
% change August, 2006 over August, 2005	2.8	3.7	3.9	-0.4	-4.1	6.0	0.1	0.5	3.2
Canada									
July, 2005	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
January, 2006	128.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
February	128.6	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
March	129.3	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.6	150.2
April	130.0	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
May	130.6	130.7	128.6	116.5	101.1	158.4	122.6	128.3	150.5
June	130.4	131.4	128.4	116.2	99.0	157.7	122.6	127.9	150.5
July	130.5	131.4	128.8	115.4	98.4	159.0	122.1	127.9	150.2
August	130.7	131.3	129.1	115.7	100.4	158.6	121.9	127.8	150.5
% change August, 2006 over July, 2006	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
% change August, 2006 over August, 2005	2.1	2.2	3.8	-0.1	-1.8	3.6	0.7	-0.5	1.7
Regina									
July, 2006	136.5		148.4						
August	137.1		149.0						
% change August, 2006 over July, 2006	0.4		0.4						
% change August, 2006 over August, 2005	2.5		3.1						
Saskatoon									
July, 2006	135.1		142.0						
August	135.9		142.8						
% change August, 2006 over July, 2006	0.6		0.6						
% change August, 2006 over August, 2005	3.0		4.5						

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